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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant) Art Group Unit: 1772
Tadahiro Ohmi et al.) Examiner: Chevalier, Alicia Ann
Serial No.: 09/889,269)
Filing Date: July 13, 2001)
Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING) Attorney Docket No.: FUK-84
FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM) Confirmation No.: 2418
OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND)
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE)
SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING)
WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM)

Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response in the above-entitled application for three months from May 9, 2004 to August 9, 2004.

Additionally, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated February 9, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 2.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1280) which covers the Extension of Time fee and Notice of Appeal fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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